

Please cancel claim 10, amend claim 5 and add new claim 11, as follows:

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5. (Amended) A video signal converting apparatus which is provided to convert a first display signal of serial format into a second display signal of parallel format, said apparatus comprising:

means for detecting a first resolution signal indicative of a resolution of said first display signal using horizontal and vertical synchronization signals related to said first display signal;

means for comparing said first resolution signal with a second resolution signal indicative of a reference resolution; and

means for converting said first display signal <u>of serial format</u> into said second [resolution] <u>display</u> signal <u>of parallel format</u>, if there is a difference between said first and said second resolution signals.

--11. A video signal converting method which is provided to convert a first display signal of serial format into a second display signal of parallel format, said method comprising:

detecting a first resolution signal indicative of a resolution of said first display signal using horizontal and vertical synchronization signals related to said first display signal;

comparing said first resolution signal with a second resolution signal indicative of a reference resolution; and

converting said first display signal of serial format into said second display signal of parallel format, when said comparing step determines that there is a difference between said first and said second resolution signals.

